

crossword fun

The Rocky Horror Picture Show: Let's Do the Time Warp Again

Thursday at 8 p.m. on **KLSR**

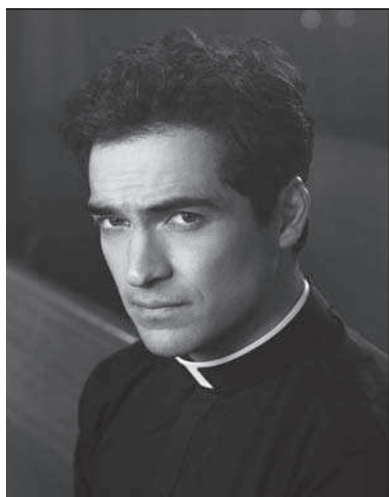
One of screen history's ultimate cult classics gets a do-over in this new version, which acknowledges the project's past by including an on-screen audience to react along with at-home viewers. Ryan McCartan and Victoria Justice now play Brad and Janet, the straitlaced couple who undergo a big transformation upon becoming stranded with mad scientist Frank-N-Furter (Laverne Cox) and company. The original film's Tim Curry narrates. Ben Vereen also stars.



The Vampire Diaries

Friday at 8 p.m. on **KWBP**

The eighth — and final — season of the series opens with "Hello, Brother," resuming the saga months from where it left off, as Stefan (Paul Wesley) continues to seek Damon and Enzo (Ian Somerhalder, Michael Malarkey). Bonnie (Kat Graham) tries to maintain hope that the search will be successful. Caroline and Alaric (Candice King, Matt Davis) fear they and their family are in danger. Executive producers Julie Plec and Kevin Williamson wrote the script.



Identity Thief

Saturday at 8:30 p.m. on **KGW, KOBI**

Their styles differ, but Jason Bateman and Melissa McCarthy make for a reasonably amusing pairing in this 2013 comedy, containing a sufficient amount of the raunchy humor both have become associated with. McCarthy plays the title thief, whose lifting of a Denver businessman's (Bateman) identity prompts him to travel to Florida to find her, bring her back and get his situation corrected. Others are on their trail, though. Amanda Peet and Robert Patrick are among co-stars.



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

Across

1. Actor on "blackish" (2)
9. Henry Fonda's state of birth: abbr.
10. Role on "The Golden Girls"
11. "Are We There ___?"; 2005 Ice Cube movie
13. ___ to; because of
15. June, for one
17. Series for Jadyn Wong
18. "___ Was a Quiet Man"; 2007 Christian Slater film
20. CD forerunners
21. ... FDR, HST, DDE, JFK, LBJ, RMN, ___ ...
23. Series for Ted Danson, once
24. Feel sick

25. "___ Brother"

26. Initials for Mr. Spock's portrayer
29. Initials for singer and comic actress Fanny
30. Actor on "Last Man Standing" (2)
34. Make accustomed; toughen
36. "___ for the Misbegotten"; Eugene O'Neill play
38. Denials
39. "There Oughta Be ___!"; comic strip of old
42. Setting for "Evita": abbr.
43. Role on "Modern Family" (2)

Down

1. Kitten's cry

2. Wading bird
3. Therefore
4. "That's ___ Raven"
5. Streisand's initials
6. Do's followers (2)
7. Ed or Keenan
8. Ping-Pong table divider
9. Actor on "The Real O'Neals" (2)
12. "___ Theory"
14. Noncom, for short
16. "Alley ___"
19. Role on "The Waltons"
20. Short-lived 2002 series for Robin Dunne (2)
22. Setting for "Empty Nest": abbr.
23. ___ radio; trucker's communication device
27. Sean Connery's title
28. Ruby or topaz
30. Bottom
31. Lunch or brunch
32. Croquet setting
33. Actor Wyle
35. Alphabetic trio
37. Suffix for access or direct
40. Initials for newsman Dobbs
41. Gold, to a scientist

Solution
Marg Helgenberger



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